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For: METHOD FOR DETERMINING A  
COMMUNICATION PATH IN A  
COMMUNICATION NETWORK BETWEEN  
TWO NEIGHBORING NETWORK NODES

Examiner: J. J. Hamann

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO QUAYLE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the Non-Final (Quayle) Action dated September 19, 2005, for which a response is due on November 19, 2005 (November 19 and 20 being a Saturday and Sunday, respectively). Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

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**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.